



CHILDCARE UPDATES

Child Care Sector Telebriefing September 8, 2020



PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES — DR. PORCHIA RICH

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS
ISOLATE OR
QUARANTINE



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Fever / COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree

(Version: 07/31/2020c)



At school, student or staff member develops any one of the following signs or symptoms:

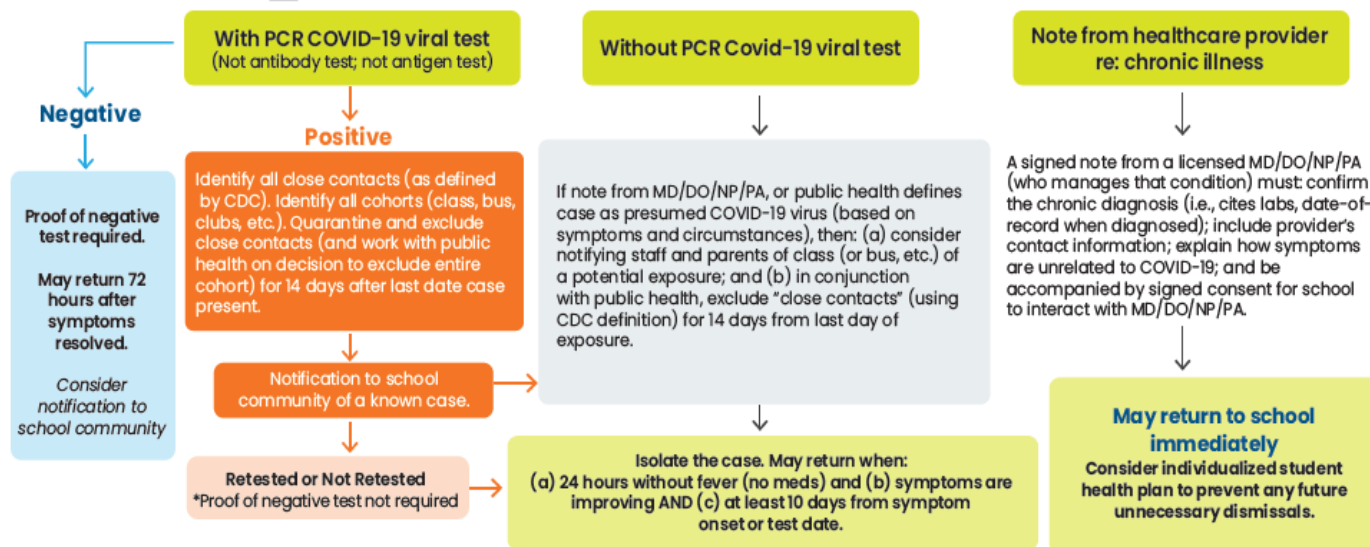
- ☐ Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as $T > 100.0$ that does not resolve within 30 min. without medication);
- ☐ Cough* ☐ Shortness of breath ☐ Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)* ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea* ☐ Fatigue* ☐ New loss of taste/smell ☐ Headache*
- ☐ Muscle or body aches* ☐ Poor feeding or poor appetite*

* Disregard this symptom if school personnel already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes the symptom. The nature of the presenting symptom (e.g., duration, intensity) must be consistent with the underlying chronic condition.

ACTION: Apply appropriate PPE; isolate student/staff member until sent home; recommend they reach health care provider for instructions.
Note: Other infections can cause same symptoms (e.g., flu, strep, etc.) but these do not rule out COVID-19 as co-occurring



STUDENT / STAFF TO STAY HOME UNTIL...



COSD PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER



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EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

- The local public health order, states to follow the latest Child Care Industry Guide dated July 17, 2020
- Along with any other guidance issued by the CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH) and CA Dept. of Social Services (CDSS /CCL)



County of San Diego

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

**ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER
AND EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**
(Effective September 1, 2020)

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 120175, and 120175.5 (b) the Health Officer of the County of San Diego (Health Officer) **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

Effective 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 and continuing until further notice, the following will be in effect for San Diego County (county):

1. All persons are to remain in their homes or at their place of residence, except for employees or customers traveling to and from essential businesses or reopened businesses as defined in sections 10 and 11, below, or to participate in individual or family outdoor activity as allowed by this Order.
2. All public or private "gatherings," as defined in section 15 below, are prohibited.
3. All public, charter, and private schools may hold classes and other school activities only under circumstances permitted by the State and in compliance with the [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Schools and School - Based Programs](#), and as may be updated or superseded by further State guidance. Institutions of higher education may hold classes or other school activities only under circumstances permitted by the State and in compliance with the [COVID -19 Industry Guidance: Institutions of Higher Education](#) and as may be updated or superseded by further State guidance.
4. Child daycare and child care providers shall operate in compliance with the measures set forth in State [COVID-19 Updated Guidance: Child Care Programs and Providers](#) and shall prepare and post a Safe Reopening Plan pursuant to section 11c, below.
5. "Non-essential personnel," as defined in section 15b below, are prohibited from entry into any hospital or long-term care facility. All essential personnel who are COVID-19 positive or

COVID-19 INDUSTRY GUIDANCE



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COVID-19 UPDATE GUIDANCE: Child Care Programs and Providers

July 17, 2020

covid19.ca.gov



Essential Protective Equipment and Supplies

Items	Child Care Workforce	Children
Face Coverings*	YES	<p>Never place face coverings on babies or children under 2 because of danger of suffocation.</p> <p>Children aged 2 years and older should wear face coverings, especially when indoors or when a six-foot physical distance from others cannot be maintained.</p>
Gloves	YES, for tasks such as serving food, handling trash, or using cleaning and disinfectant products	NO
<p>Hand Sanitizer Should contain at least 60% ethyl alcohol (preferred) or at least 70% isopropyl alcohol (a neurotoxin and eye irritant).</p> <p>WARNING Do not use any products that contain methanol.</p>	<p>YES, OPTIONAL Note that frequent handwashing is more effective than the use of hand sanitizers.</p>	<p>May be used under adult supervision only and must be kept out of children's reach. Call Poison Control if consumed: 800-222-1222</p> <p>Note that frequent handwashing is more effective than use of hand sanitizers. Sanitizer must be rubbed into children's hands until completely dry.</p> <p>Hand sanitizer is not recommended for children under 24 months.</p>
Disinfectant Cleaning Products	YES Provide training and required protective equipment per manufacturer's recommendations. Must be kept out of children's reach.	NO

*Masks or face shields may also be worn. Face coverings are strongly encouraged for young children between two years old and second grade, if they can be worn properly. A face shield is an acceptable alternative for children in this cohort. Note that local guidance may apply. Please consult recommendations from the local or county health department.



- New Guidance revised on September 4, 2020
 - [Guidance for Small Cohorts/Groups of Children and Youth](#)
 - [COVID-19 Case and Contact Management With Child Care Facilities](#)

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REQUIREMENTS VS. RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Laws (or statutes) – introduced as bills, then passed into law**
 - **Requirements**
 - Cannot be waived (except by Governor's order)
 - Examples: Criminal Record Clearances, maximum capacities for FCCH, fire clearances
- **Regulations – created from laws**
 - **Requirements**
 - Can be waived
 - Examples: Teacher or Director qualifications, shared outdoor activity space, temporary changes during construction

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OPERATING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- **CDC Guidance**
 - **Recommendations**
- **COVID-19 Update Guidance:** *Child Care Programs and Providers*
 - Industry Guidance from CDPH/CDSS/CalOsha
 - Last updated July 17, 2020
 - **Recommendations**

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OPERATING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- **CDPH Guidance Related to Cohorts**
 - Last updated September 4, 2020
 - **Recommendations**

- **CCL PIN 20-22-CCP – *Guidance and FAQs regarding waivers and cohorts***
 - Last updated September 4, 2020
 - **Recommendations**

REPORTING CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASES



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IF A PERSON IS DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19 AT YOUR SCHOOL SITE
NOTIFY THE COUNTY BY CALLING **1-888-950-9905**

- You will be asked to leave a message and should have all the following information ready: person's name, date of birth, and contact information along with information about the school and contact information of the person making the notification
- We are developing school and business webpage and email address that will be ready soon!



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STAY UP TO DATE ON COVID-19

- The California Department of Public Health has released updated guidance for childcare programs and providers, including resources for parents and for employers supporting employees with childcare need see the guidance [here](#).
- For further information, please see the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) webpage. You can find guidance provided by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). CDSS and Community Care Licensing encourage you to visit these sites regularly as information and guidance may change frequently.
- Additionally, there are resources for schools and childcare programs on the CDC webpage. The Department will also communicate new and updated information related to childcare facilities to providers through Provider Information Notices (PINs).